

initiate that process, thinking that whoever the governing body was, they were probably the major players or the ones that could serve the most people, or at least would be the ones that would go out and push the concept of a 911, and thus they'd try to generate as much interest as possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, are there people other than those who own telephones who would make use of this 911 service and/or benefit from its existence?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm sure there are a small group of people, and it depends on where you're at, but statistically a small group of people, yes, who don't own telephones who would benefit from this system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the only ones who would pay for it are those who have telephones.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Under...under the bill's concept, if you went to the Village of Campbell, obviously, there's an opportunity if you buy pancakes or something, I suppose, to contribute. But concisely, in a legal nature, only those that are doing the telephones, unless they have a general property tax where the city has made some allocation, I don't know how some of the cities may do that, maybe they spend their money for that and then make that a property tax asking, I just don't know that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So who is...there...in order for me to try to understand, there may be some cities in these areas currently paying for this service by whatever means they might choose to use?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I don't...I don't know which ones they are, Senator, but I believe that there are cities who have initiated that. In fact, I just don't have one off the top of my head. Let me look through my file and see if I've got a city. But they have the opportunity to do so with that. As a governing body, they could establish a 911 system for only the city. Generally, in the smaller, rural areas everybody goes together and does it as a cooperative venture.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, can these cities...do any of these cities have the power to raise money by any means of a taxation? And there are all kinds of little ways that cities can levy